

States Congress stands solidly behind its delegation debating this issue, and behind the freedom of the Internet. More than a billion people rely on the Internet, so we must not compromise on the values of democracy and freedom that have made this engine of information so successful throughout the world. I urge all of my colleagues to vote in favor of this important resolution.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

HON. TODD RUSSELL PLATTS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 17, 2005

Mr. PLATTS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to acknowledge today, November 17, 2005, as the Great American Smokeout. For nearly three decades, the American Cancer Society has designated the third Thursday of each November as a day for smokers nationwide to unite and kick the deadly habit of smoking.

Today, smoking remains the leading preventable cause of death in the United States. It is a major cause of not only lung cancer, but cancers of the mouth, larynx, pharynx, esophagus, kidney, bladder, pancreas, cervix, and has most recently been associated with acute leukemia and cancers of the stomach. Yet, over 45.4 million Americans are addicted to tobacco.

Mr. Speaker, due to the commendable efforts of organizations such as the American Cancer Society, 46 million Americans have thankfully already quit smoking. The American Cancer Society will be conducting activities today throughout the United States to celebrate the Great American Smokeout. I encourage all smokers to take part in this critically important endeavor.

COMMENDING PROFESSOR KYLE D. SMITH

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 17, 2005

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the contributions and research of Dr. Kyle D. Smith, a Professor of Psychology at the University of Guam. Today, Dr. Smith will be honored as the "Professor of the Year" from Guam at an awards ceremony here in Washington, DC, sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Dr. Smith has devoted his academic career to undergraduate teaching, and his contributions in the field of psychology and his innovative teaching techniques, have earned him the selection as Guam "Professor of the Year" for 2005.

In 1981, Professor Smith graduated *summa cum laude* in psychology at the University of Tulsa. He received both a Master of Science degree in psychology and a Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1984 and 1987, respectively. Professor Smith has served on the faculty at the University of Washington, Seattle, the University of Washington at Bothell, and Marmara University in Istanbul, Turkey. He currently is

a Professor of Psychology in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Guam.

Professor Smith is a respected academician and is recognized by his colleagues for his outstanding research and teaching ability. Professor Smith has focused his recent research on cultural factors in emotions and moral concepts. He has contributed to national dialogue on important issues currently facing academia, including most especially contributions in the areas of minority education and published research with respect to the learning environment for international students. His research has focused on the incorporation of culture, ethnicity, and diversity in teaching methodology and in the curriculum. In a joint research endeavor with colleagues, Professor Smith has designed a new undergraduate degree program in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. Professor Smith is widely recognized for his interactive classes in general psychology, social psychology, and cross-cultural psychology, where he emphasizes innovation, cultural relevance, and leadership. He applies theory to real world situations and promotes critical thinking development.

His commitment to teaching and his research in the field of psychology has contributed to the mission and growth of the University of Guam. Our island community recognizes his accomplishments and his selection as the "Professor of the Year" for 2005. Our Nation needs professors like Dr. Smith who are committed to teaching and who educate the leaders of tomorrow. Great educators should be commended for their contributions to society. The U.S. Professors of the Year Awards sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching help sustain the national commitment to undergraduate education. I join with the people of Guam in commending Professor Kyle D. Smith upon receiving this award and in honoring his accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF PAT AND JERRY JAMBAZIAN ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WONDER CLEANERS & DRAPERY IN TEMPLE CITY

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 17, 2005

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Pat and Jerry Jambazian on the 50th anniversary of Wonder Cleaners & Drapery in Temple City. The Jambazian family has been providing their excellent services to the community since 1955. Jerry Jambazian's parents, Andrew and Rose Jambazian, first started the family business in San Gabriel in 1947, and in 1955 the Jambazian family moved to Temple City, where they have been giving back to the community ever since.

The Jambazians' Wonder Cleaners & Drapery is the oldest family-owned business in Temple City. Over the many years they have spent in Temple City, the Jambazians have shown themselves to be both excellent entrepreneurs and good neighbors. Throughout the past 50 years, their passion for providing conscientious, caring service to their customers

has not waned, and they remain committed to making everyone feel well taken care of and welcome. It is this level of personal care and dedication that has allowed Wonder Cleaners & Drapery to grow steadily through the years.

Even while running a successful family-owned business, the Jambazians have also managed to remain deeply involved in the community. In addition to his duties and responsibilities as a proprietor, Jerry Jambazian has been involved in numerous different civic organizations, ranging from the Kiwanis Club to the Temple City Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Jambazian supports our local schools by organizing the Student of the Month program and working closely with students, teachers, and the community to encourage a greater appreciation of education. Jerry Jambazian also serves on the boards of many different nonprofit organizations, and his leadership efforts in constructing the Outdoor Performance Pavilion have contributed to the completion of that beautiful venue in Temple City. Jerry Jambazian has further contributed to Temple City through his excellent photography skills; his photos are beautiful mementos of special community moments. Without Jerry Jambazian's leadership skills, enthusiasm, and passion for helping others and serving the community, Temple City would not be what it is today.

I am proud to congratulate the Jambazian family on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their family-owned business, Wonder Cleaners & Drapery. I ask all Members of Congress to join me in honoring the Jambazians for their dedication to making our community a better place to live.

RECOGNITION OF THE TIME TO READ LITERACY PROGRAM

HON. HAROLD E. FORD, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 17, 2005

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the important work and mission of the Time to Read literacy program.

Since 1985, Time Warner, Inc.'s Time to Read program has worked to address the crisis of illiteracy among American children and adults.

Today, Time to Read is the nation's largest corporate-sponsored volunteer literacy program. I am particularly proud that the Mid-South chapter, which includes Memphis, Tennessee, is the largest Time to Read program in the nation, helping more than 6,000 children and adults every year.

Each week, Time to Read's 33,000 participants meet at more than 550 schools, adult education centers, prisons, libraries, churches, community centers, clinics and homeless shelters across the nation to learn together how to read.

Time to Read students are matched with reading mentors who use real-life learning materials, magazines and other publications as teaching tools to help inform new readers about everyday culture, life and current events. These reading mentors serve as tutors and role models, giving children the confidence to succeed in school and adults the tools necessary to compete in the workplace.

However, these tireless mentors do much more than help kids and adults learn to read.